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In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 11 with the following replacement paragraph:

As shown in Fig. 4, the cap 10 is generally a metal band having a circumference of any desired size so that it fits over a desired pipe or tube. The metal band 10 includes a first end 24, a second end 26, and a side wall 28 extending between the first end 24 and second end 26.

The side wall 28 has a generally uniform thickness between the first end 24 and the second end 26. The width of the side wall between the first and second ends 24 and 26 may vary with the desired application. The side wall 28 also includes an inner surface 32, an outer surface 34. In the preferred embodiment, a lip 38 extends radially outward from the second end 26. The lip 38 includes a radius 40 that forms a smooth transition with the side wall 28.